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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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FOR MR. DARRELL ST. CLAIRE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF US GROUP,
US SENATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CODEL IPU VISIT OSLO

REF: (A) OSLO 2853 (B) STATE 153303

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR IPU VISIT:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

1030 ARRIVE OSLO AIRPORT (FORNEBU)

TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL

1230 LUNCH AT FROGNERSETEREN RESTAURANT

1430 VISIT NORWEGIAN STORTING (PARLIAMENT)

1600 VISIT EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AND

EMBASSY STAFF

1830 - 2030 IPU RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

MORNING FREE FOR SHOPPING

1400 - 1700 BUS TOUR OF OSLO

2000 DINNER AT DRONNINGEN RESTAURANT OR, IF DESIRED

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HOME HOSPITALITY AT EMBASSY HOMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

MORNING FREE AND FOR CHURCH SERVICES

1500 DEPART OSLO AIRPORT FOR STOCKHOLM

2. WE SUGGEST GROUP LUNCH TOGETHER AT FROGNERSETEREN RESTAURANT WHICH HAS ONE OF BEST VIEWS IN CITY AND IS NEAR FAMOUS HOLMENKOLLEN SKI JUMP. DINNER FOLLOWING DAY AT DRONNINGEN IS SUGGESTED AS RESTAURANT HAS ATTRACTIVE SETTING ON FJORD AND IS ONE OF FEW ACTIVE NIGHT SPOTS IN CITY. ALTERNATIVELY, DELEGATES MAY WISH TO DINE SEPARATELY AND AT DIFFERENT TIMES BUT OSLO HAS ONLY LIMITED SELECTION OF RESTAURANTS AND WE BELIEVE MOST OF GROUP WOULD END UP CHOOSING ONE OF THESE RESTAURANTS IN ANY CASE. ON SATURDAY DINNER, IF ANY IPU DELEGATES ARE INTERESTED SEVERAL EMBASSY OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND INVITATION TO THEM TO DINE IN THEIR HOMES. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. STARTING UNFORTUNATELY WILL NOT BE IN SESSION UNTIL OCTOBER, BUT OFFICIALS THERE WOULD LIKE TO ESCORT DELEGATES AROUND NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AS A NUMBER OF NORWEGIAN IPU DELEGATES ARE DEPARTING FOR WEEKEND IN LONDON BEFORE IPU MEETING.

4. ESTIMATED BUDGET BASED UPON 60 PERSONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	EST. COST (US DOLLARS)
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	3,992
MEALS	5,710
RENTAL CARS WITH DRIVERS	8,640
BUSES	365
BAGGAGE TRUCK	50
DRIVER AND CLERICAL OVERTIME	873
MEALS FOR DUTY PERSONNEL	120
CONTROL ROOM MATERIALS	50
NEWSPAPERS	64
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HOTEL AND OTHER GRATUITIES	120
RECEPTION AND INVITATIONS	935

ESTIMATED TOTAL	20,919
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5. TRANSPORTATION COSTS CAN BE REDUCED BY ALMOST HALF IF MOST OF GROUP IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TOGETHER IN BUS ACCORDING TO PROGRAM OUTLINED RATHER THAN BY CHAUFFER

DRIVEN AUTOS. EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE USE OF BUS FOR
MOST EVENTS AND HOLD 5 TO 10 CARS WITH DRIVERS
READY FOR THOSE DELEGATES WHO MIGHT WISH TO DEPART
FROM GROUP PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. REQUEST RECEIPT OF DELEGATION NAMES BY AUGUST 14 IF
POSSIBLE AS HOTEL INISTS UPON TWO WEEKS ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION.
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